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For: PLANARIZATION OF METAL
LAYERS ON A SEMI-
CONDUCTOR WAFER
THROUGH NON-CONTACT DE-
PLATING AND CONTROL WITH
ENDPOINT DETECTION

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 18, 2002

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2002, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/6072/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following paragraph: